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**FIG. 1**

MGAPTLPPAWQPFLLKDHRISTFKNWPFLGCACTPERMAEAGFIHCPTENE  
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HUMAN SURVIVIN

**FIG. 2**

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(SEQ ID NO: 3)

(MURINE TIAP)

**FIG. 3**

MGAPALPQIWQLYLKNYRIATFKNWPFLCDACTPERMAEAGFIHCPTENE  
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(MURINE TIAP)

**FIG. 4**

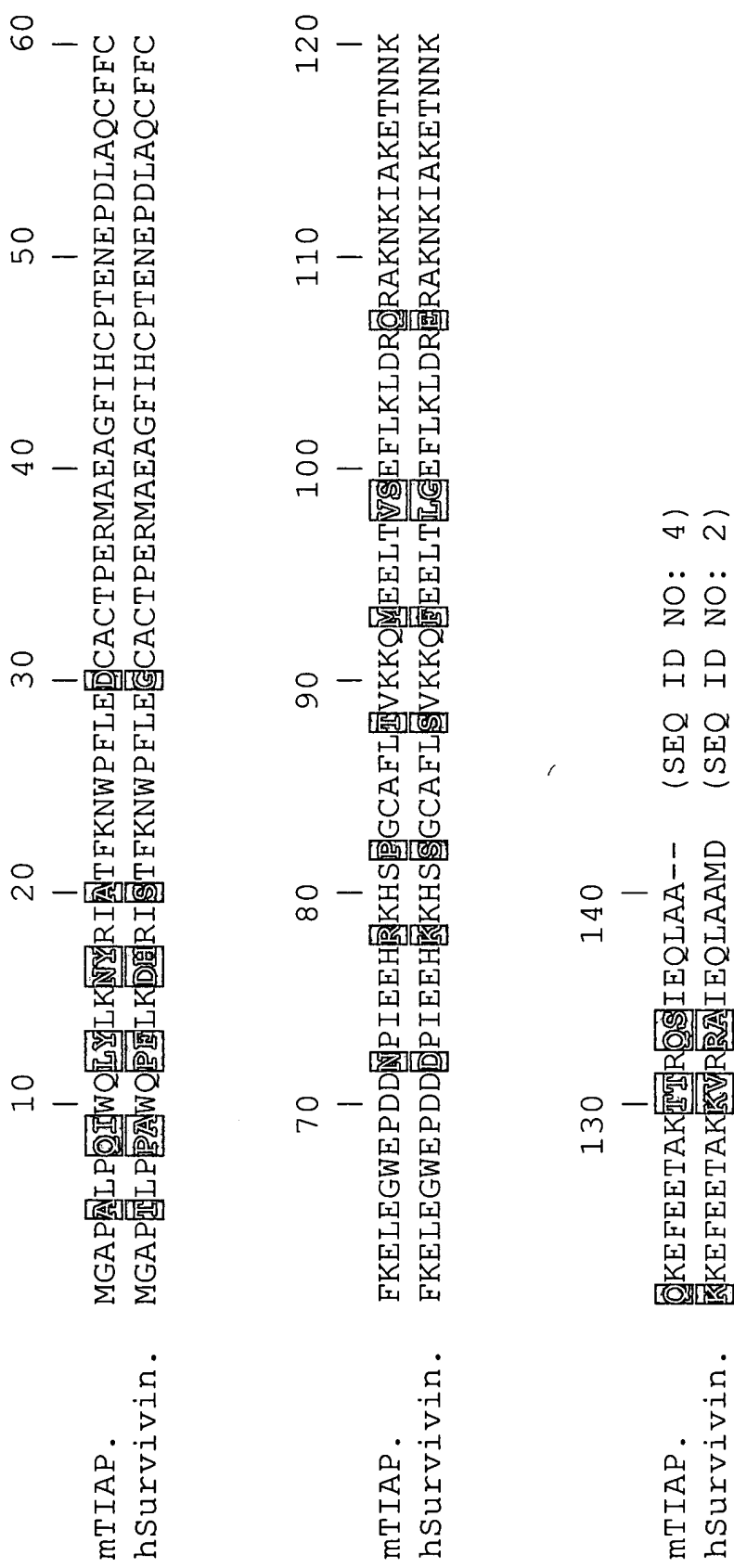


FIG. 5

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(HUMAN SLC)

**FIG. 6**

MAQSLALSLLILVLAFGIPRTQGSDDGGAQDCCLKYSQRKIPAKVVRSYRKQ  
EPSLGCSIPAILFLPRKRSQAELCADPKELWVQQLMQHLDKTPSPQKPAQG  
CRKDRGASKTGKKGSGCKRTERSQTPKGP (SEQ ID NO: 6)

(HUMAN SLC)

**FIG. 7**

1 gaattcggcc aaagaggcct acggccaaag agggctaaac ttgcggtgt ccattcacc  
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(SEQ ID NO: 7)

**FIG. 8**



MAQMMTLLSLVLAALCIPWTQGSDDGGQDCCCLKYSQKKIPYSIVRGYRKQ  
EPSLGCPIPAILFSPRKHSHKPELCANPEEGWVQNLMRRLDQPPAPGKQSPG  
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(MURINE SLC CCL21b)

**FIG. 9**

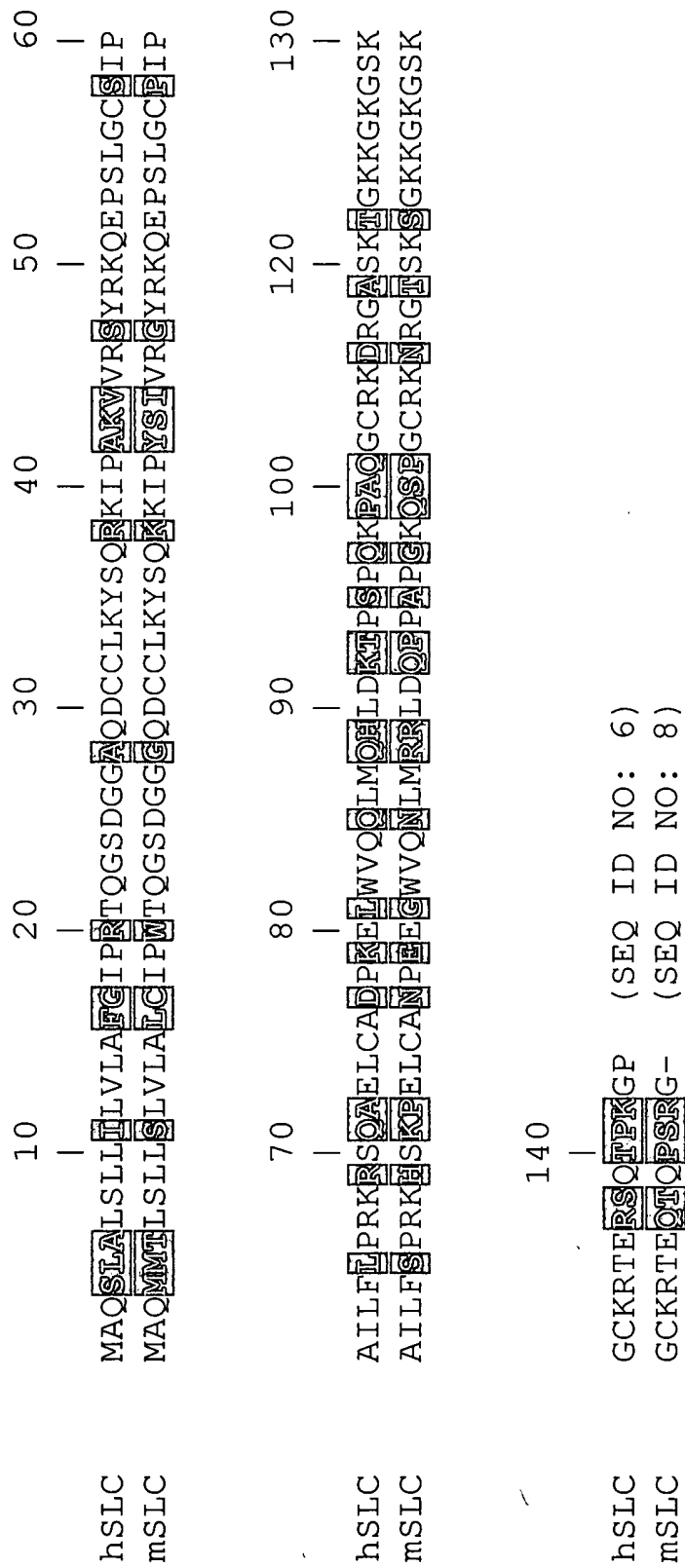


FIG. 10

Murine minor histocompatibility antigen H60 (partial)

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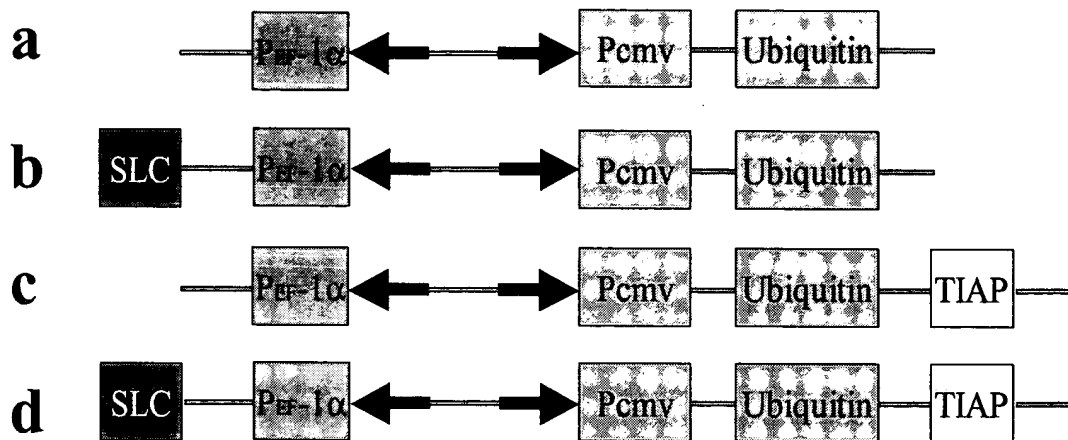
**FIG. 11**

MINOR histocompatibility antigen H60 (partial)

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**FIG. 12**

## Expression constructs for SLC and TIAP in a pBudCE4.1vector



**FIG. 13**

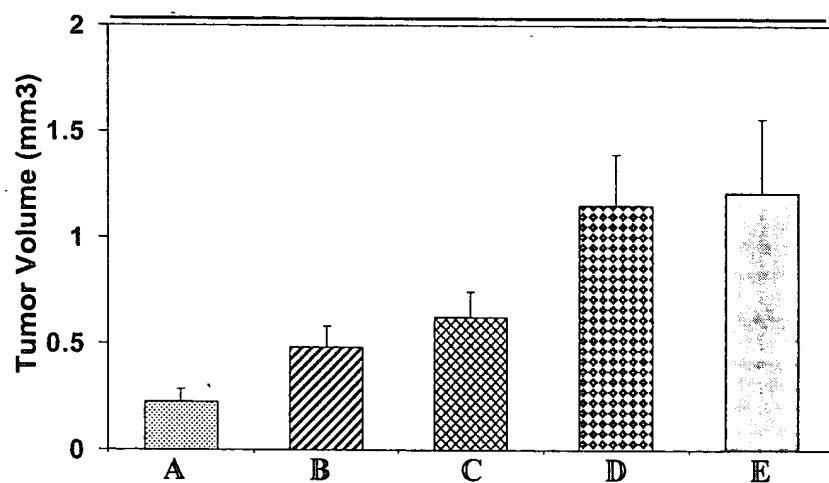
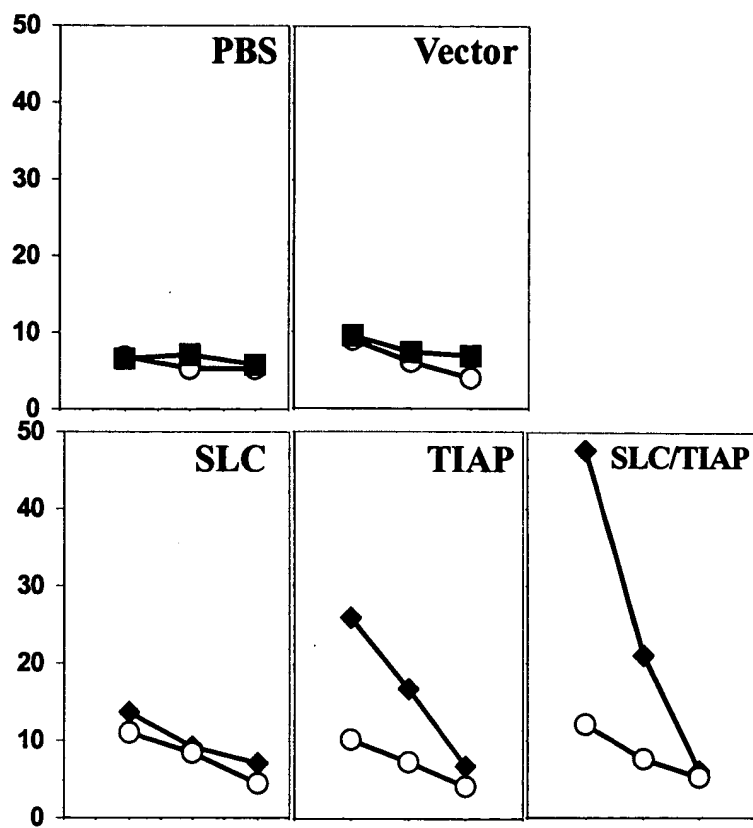
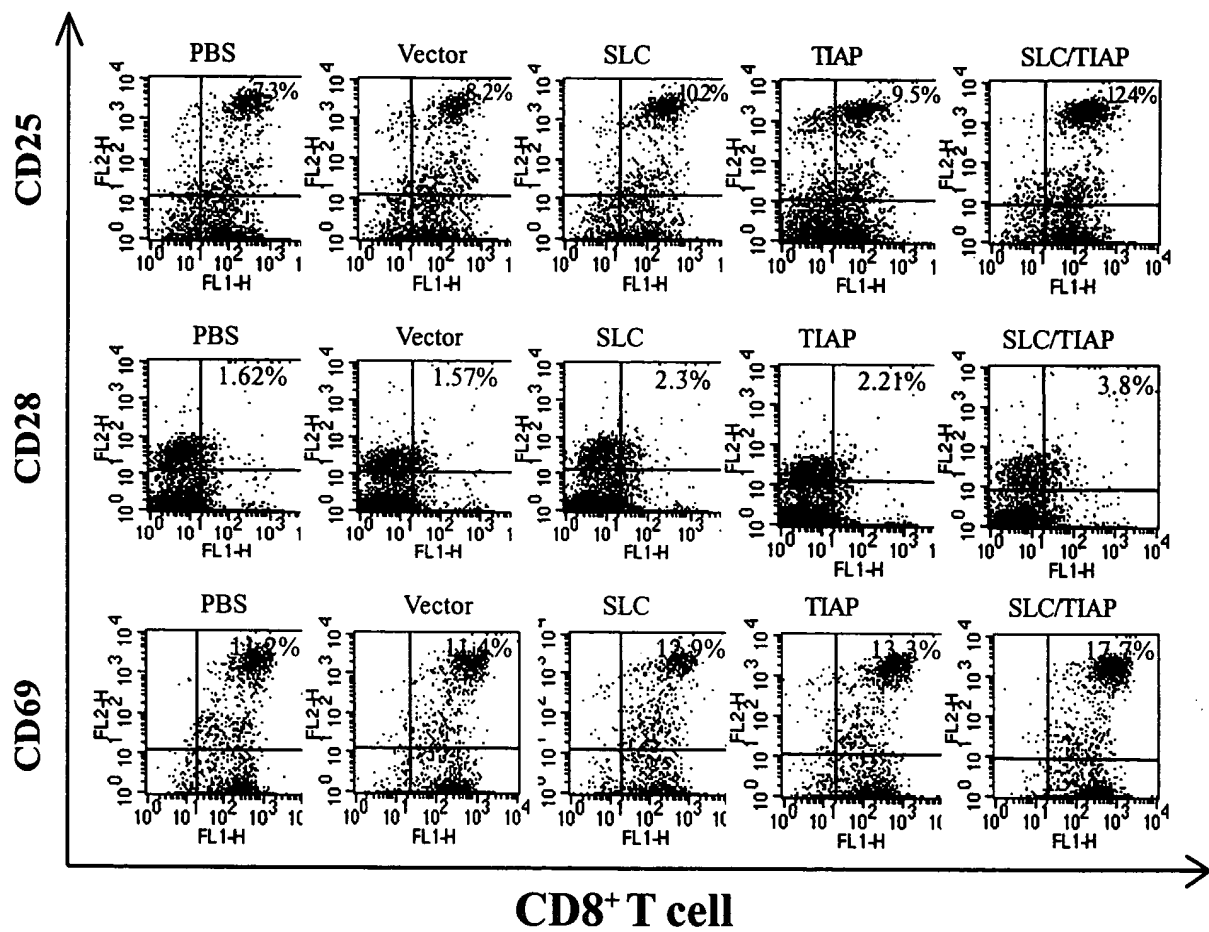


FIG. 14

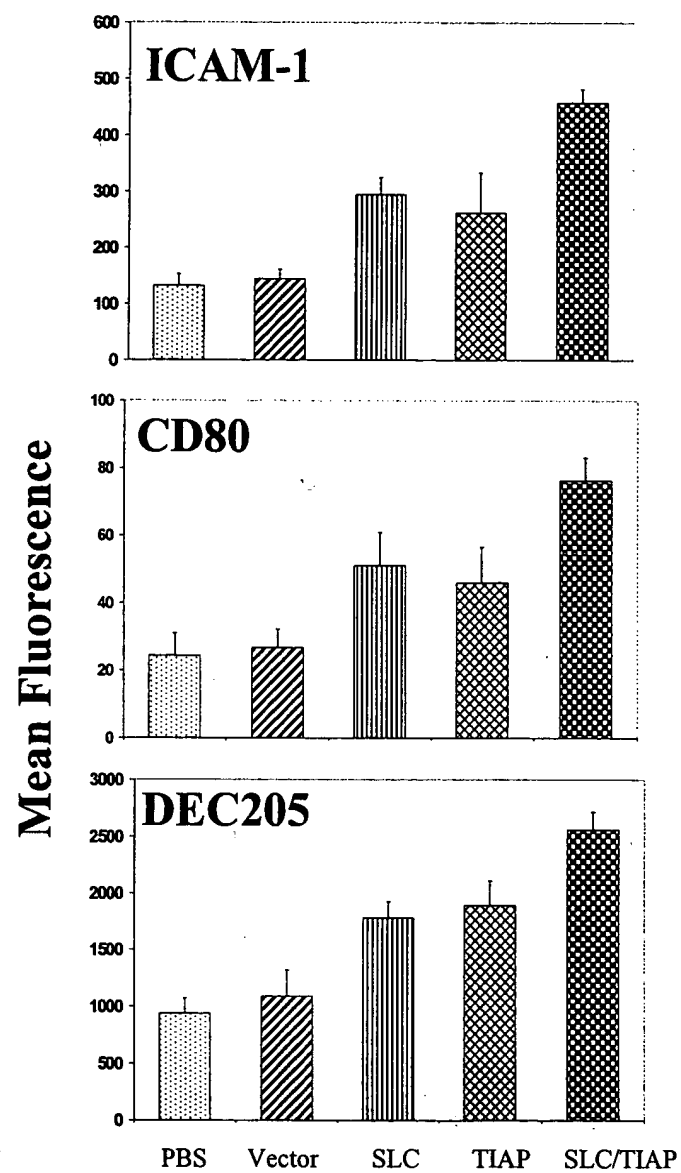


**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**





**FIG. 17**

## Production of intracellular IFN- $\gamma$ by DNA vaccine

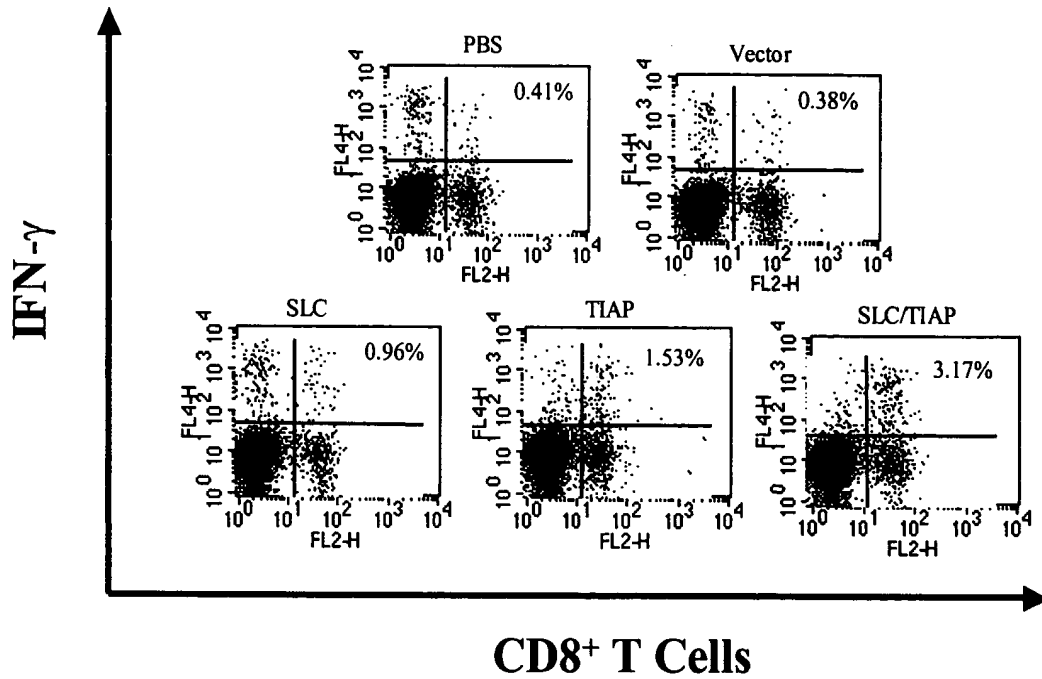
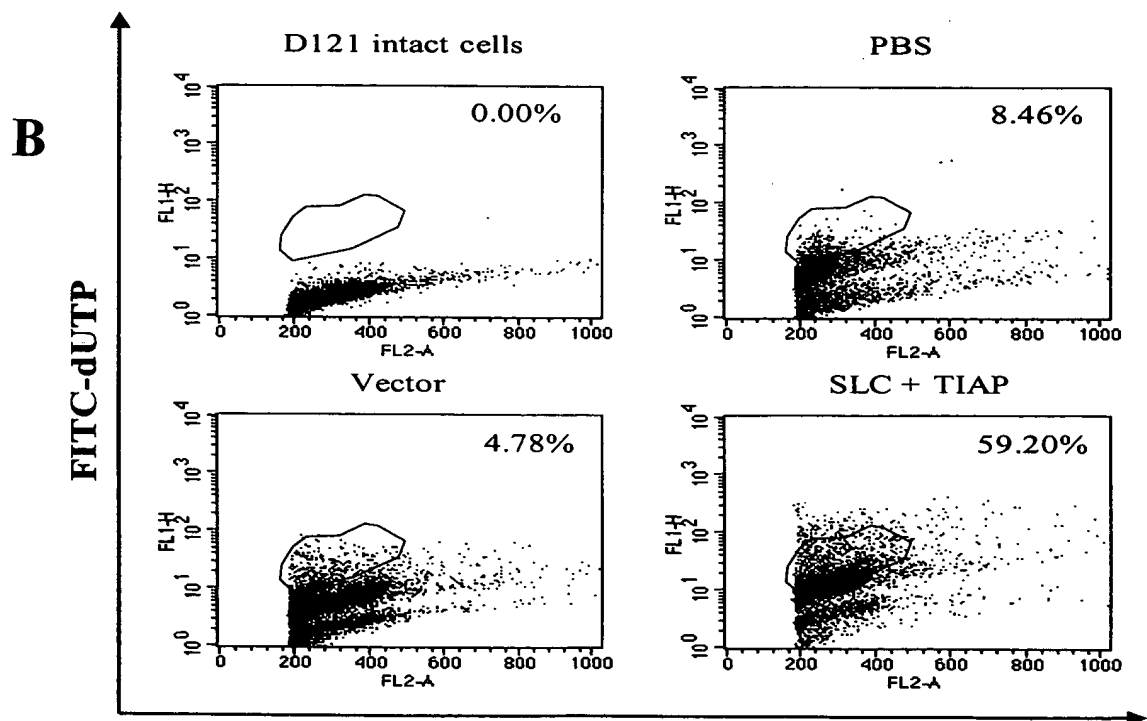
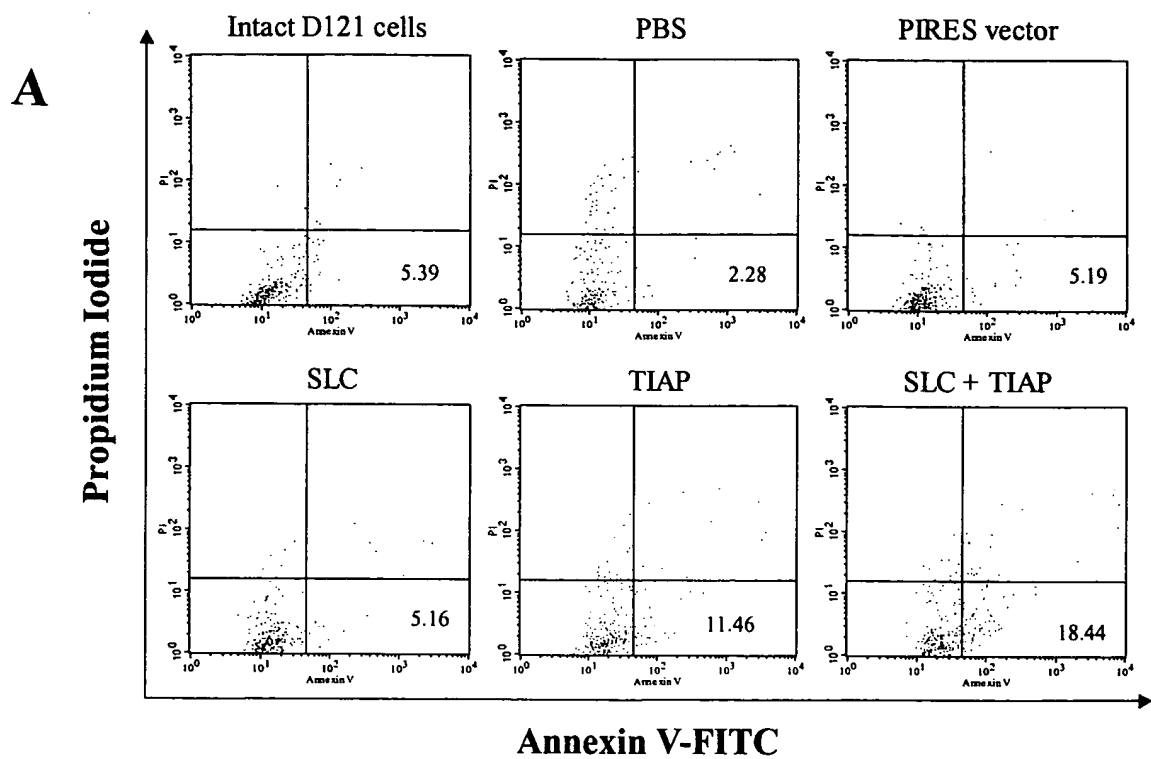


FIG. 18



**FIG. 19**

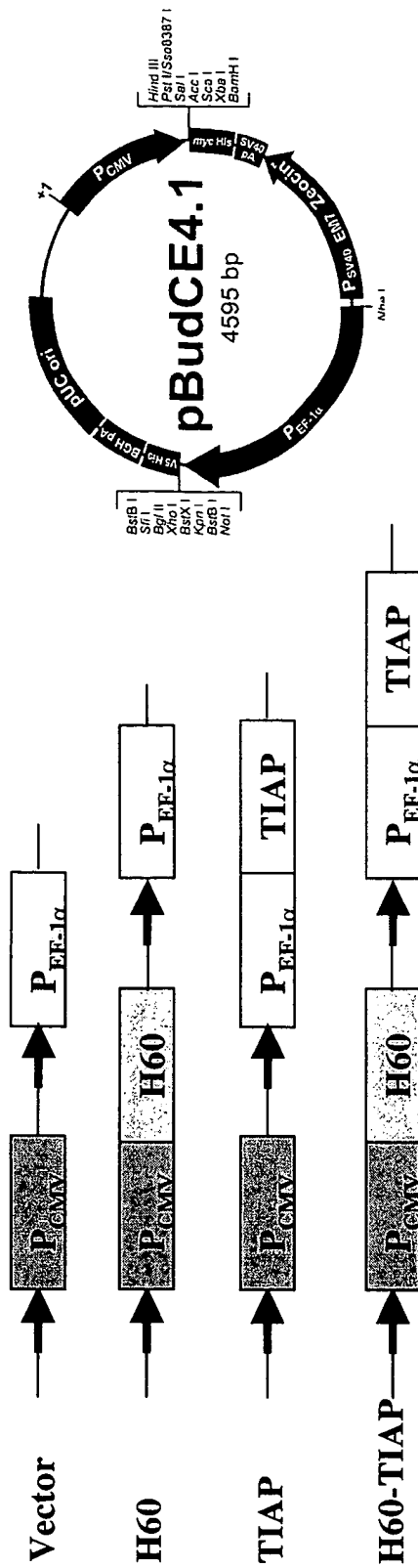
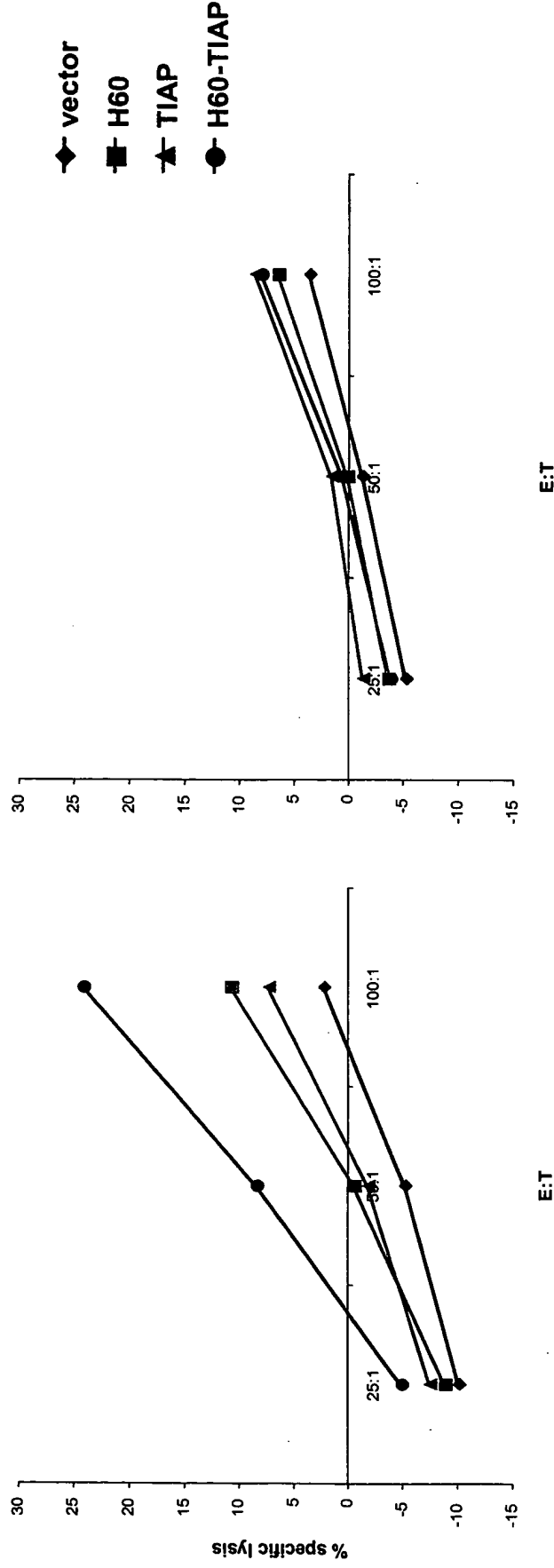


FIG. 20

Target: CT-26

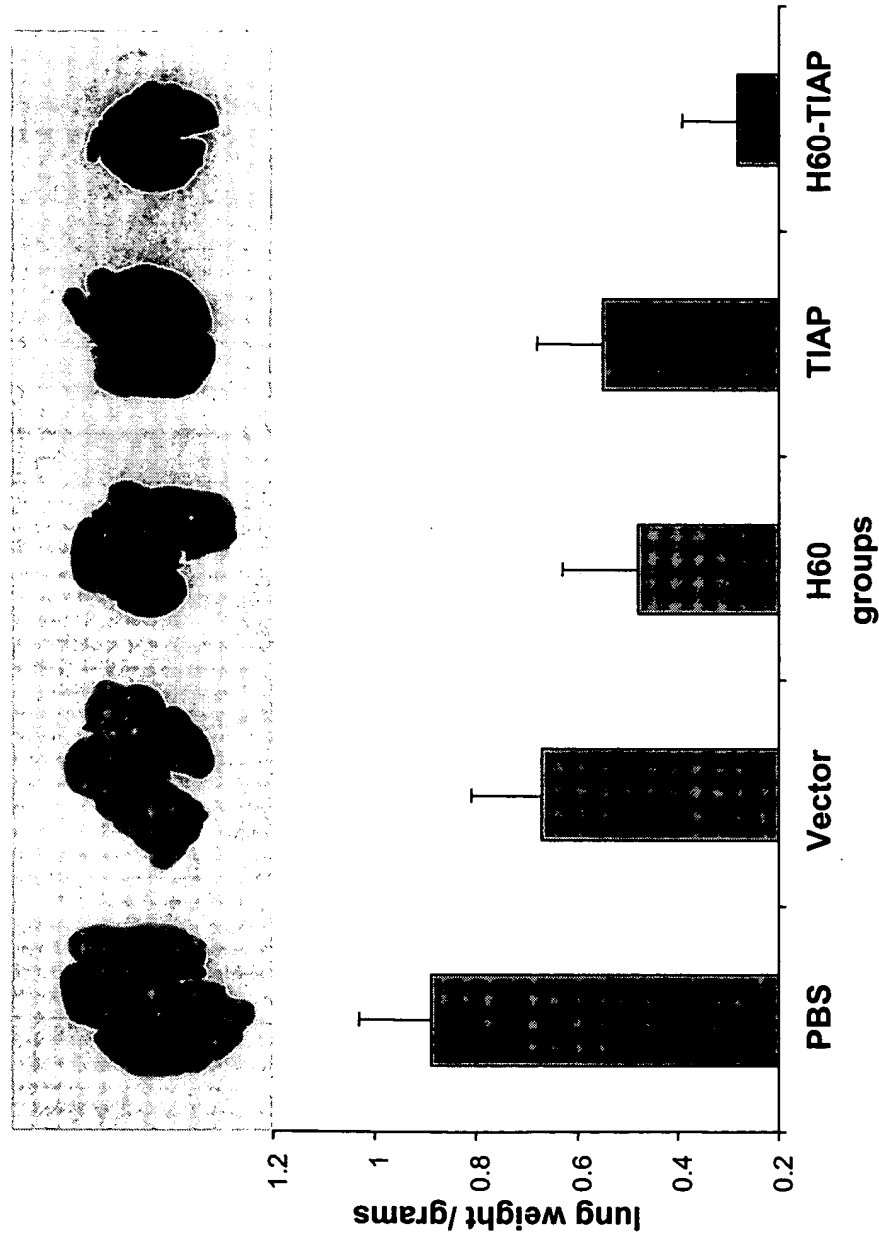
Target: Yac-1



BALB/c mice were immunized 3 times at 2 week intervals with attenuated *Salmonella typhimurium* harboring the vectors as indicated. Two weeks after the last immunization, mice were sacrificed, splenocytes were isolated and stimulated with irradiated CT-26 cells. Cells were harvested 5 days later and cytotoxic assays performed with either CT-26 or Yac-1 cells as targets.

FIG. 21

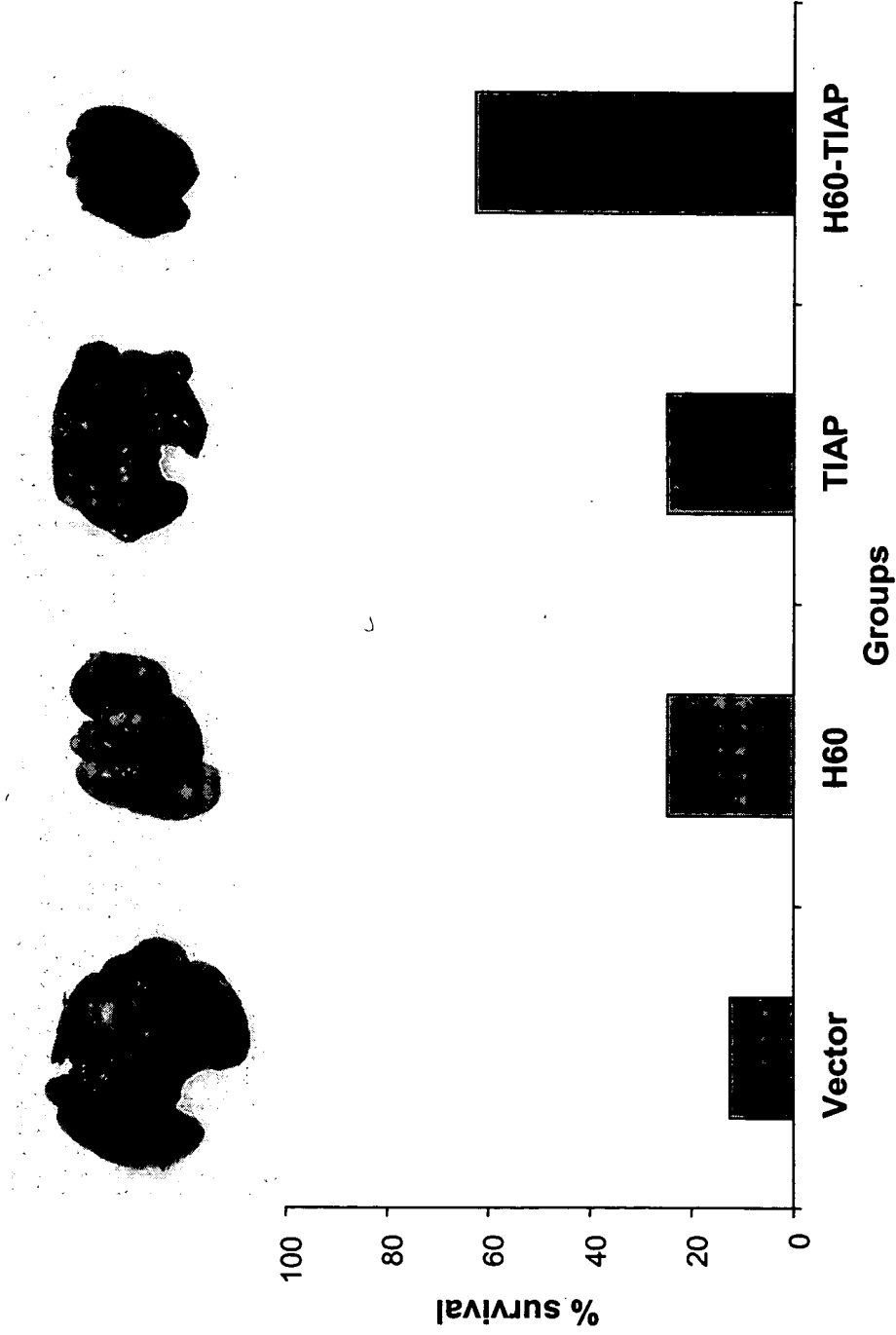
## Prophylactic models



BALB/c mice were immunized 3 times at 2 week intervals with attenuated *Salmonella typhimurium* harboring the vectors as indicated. Two weeks after the last immunization, mice were challenged i.v. with  $1 \times 10^5$  CT-26. Mice were sacrificed 25 days later, and lung metastasis were assessed. Normal lung weight is about 0.2g.

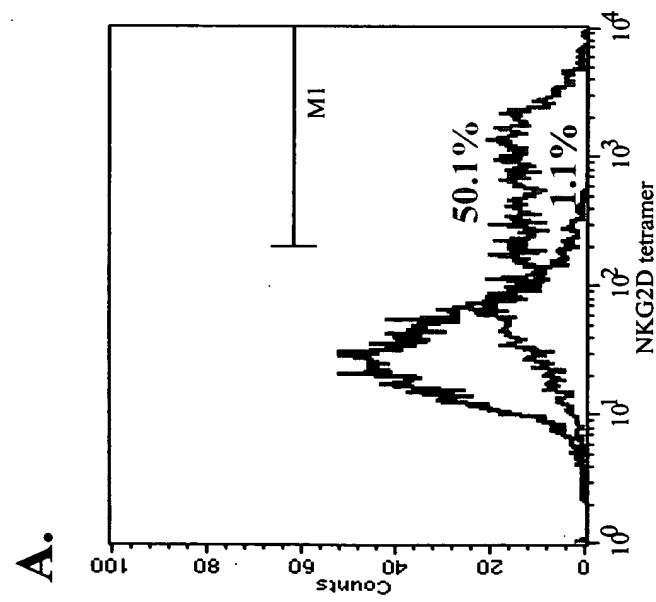
**FIG. 22**

## Therapeutic models



BALB/c mice were inoculated i.v.  $1 \times 10^5$  CT-26 on day 0. Mice were treated with attenuated *Salmonella typhimurium* harboring the vectors as indicated on days 5 and 19. Experiments were terminated on day 26, and lung metastasis of the survivor mice were assessed.

**FIG. 23**



**B.**



**A. Expression of H60:** 293T cells were transfected with either empty vector (red) or pH60 (green) for 24 hours, harvested, stained with NK2D tetramer and analyzed by flow cytometry. Transfection efficiency is around 45% assessed by pGFP transfection. **B. Expression of TIAP:** 293T cells were transfected with either empty vector or pTIAP for 24 hours, harvested, lysed and analyzed by western blot.

**FIG. 24**



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(SEQ ID NO: 11)

**FIG. 25**

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(MURINE SLC CCL21a)

**FIG. 26**

Human MICA

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FIG. 27

Human MICA

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**FIG. 28**

# Human MICB

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**FIG. 29**

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(SEQ ID NO: 15)

**FIG. 29 Cont.**

Human MICB

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(SEQ ID NO: 16)

FIG. 30

Human ULBP1

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**FIG. 31**



Human ULBP1

MAAAASPALLCLPLHLLSGWSRAGWVDTHCLCYDFIITPKSRPEPQWCEV  
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LLDIQVENLIPIEPLTLQARMSCEHEAHGHGRGSWQFLFNGQKFLLEDNNR  
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**FIG. 32**

Human ULBP2

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1 atggcagcag ccgccgctac caagatcctt ctgtgcctcc cgcttctgct cctgctgtcc
61 ggctgggtccc gggctgggcg agccgaccct cactctcttt gctatgacat caccgtcatc
121 cctaagttca gacctggacc acggtggtgt gcggttcaag gccagggtga tgaagaagact
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FIG. 33

Human ULBP2

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**FIG. 34**

Human ULBP3

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FIG. 35

Human ULBP3

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(SEQ ID NO: 22)

**FIG. 36**

MGAPTLPPAWQPFLKDHRISTFKNWPFLEGCACTPERMAEAGFIHCPTENE  
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VRRRAIEQLAAMD (SEQ ID NO: 23)

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MGAPTLPPAWQPFLKDHRISTFKNWPFLEGCACTPERMAEAGFIHCPTENE  
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HUMAN SURVIVIN-ΔEx3 splice variant

**FIG. 37**

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 REFERENCE 1 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Bahram,S., Bresnahan,M., Geraghty,D.E. and Spies,T.  
 TITLE A second lineage of mammalian major histocompatibility complex class I genes  
 JOURNAL Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 91 (14), 6259-6263 (1994)  
 MEDLINE 94294361  
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 REFERENCE 2 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Bahram,S. and Spies,T.  
 TITLE Nucleotide sequence of a human MHC class I MICB cDNA  
 JOURNAL Immunogenetics 43 (4), 230-233 (1996)  
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 REFERENCE 3 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Nalabolu,S.R., Shukla,H., Nallur,G., Parimoo,S. and Weissman,S.M.  
 TITLE Genes in a 220-kb region spanning the TNF cluster in human MHC  
 JOURNAL Genomics 31 (2), 215-222 (1996)  
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 AUTHORS Groh,V., Bahram,S., Bauer,S., Herman,A., Beauchamp,M. and Spies,T.  
 TITLE Cell stress-regulated human major histocompatibility complex class I gene expressed in gastrointestinal epithelium  
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 TITLE Genomic structure of the human MHC class I MICB gene  
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 REFERENCE 6 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Groh,V., Steinle,A., Bauer,S. and Spies,T.  
 TITLE Recognition of stress-induced MHC molecules by intestinal epithelial gamma delta T cells  
 JOURNAL Science 279 (5357), 1737-1740 (1998)  
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 REFERENCE 7 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Steinle,A., Groh,V. and Spies,T.  
 TITLE Diversification, expression, and gamma delta T cell recognition of evolutionarily distant members of the MIC family of major histocompatibility complex class I-related molecules  
 JOURNAL Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 95 (21), 12510-12515 (1998)  
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 REFERENCE 8 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Braud,V.M., Allan,D.S. and McMichael,A.J.

**FIG. 38**

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 MEDLINE 99158668  
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 REFERENCE 9 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Cerwenka,A., Bakker,A.B., McClanahan,T., Wagner,J., Wu,J.,  
 Phillips,J.H. and Lanier,L.L.  
 TITLE Retinoic acid early inducible genes define a ligand family for the  
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 JOURNAL Immunity 12 (6), 721-727 (2000)  
 MEDLINE 20350669  
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 REFERENCE 10 (residues 1 to 383)  
 AUTHORS Steinle,A., Li,P., Morris,D.L., Groh,V., Lanier,L.L., Strong,R.K.  
 and Spies,T.  
 TITLE Interactions of human NKG2D with its ligands MICA, MICB, and  
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 JOURNAL Immunogenetics 53 (4), 279-287 (2001)  
 MEDLINE 21383614  
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 AUTHORS Borrego,F., Kabat,J., Kim,D.K., Lieto,L., Maasho,K., Pena,J.,  
 Solana,R. and Coligan,J.E.  
 TITLE Structure and function of major histocompatibility complex (MHC)  
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**FIG. 38 Cont.**



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**FIG. 38 Cont.**

Human livin alpha splice variant

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(SEQ ID NO: 26)

**FIG. 39**

Human livin alpha splice variant

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TFLS

(SEQ ID NO: 27)

**FIG. 40**

## Human livin beta splice variant

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**FIG. 41**

Human livin beta splice variant

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**FIG. 42**